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ATTACHMENT A



1. Societies of friendship with the Soviet Union (sponsored by the Soviet All-Union Society for Friendship with Foreign Countries, VOKS) of five Western European countries sent delegations to Moscow for May Day celebrations. Review of available reporting shows that only the following friendship societies sent delegations for this occasion:

Norwegian-Soviet Priendship Society Icelandic-Soviet Cultural Society France-USSR Association The Italy-USSR Association Danish-Soviet Society

The delegation from Iceland, according to a TASS report in English from Moscow on 10 May 1957, was headed by Adolf Petersen (or Pedersen); other TASS dispetches announced arrivals in Moscow of similar delegations from Italy and France headed respectively by Orazio Parbieri, General-Secretary of the Italy-USSR Association, and by General Frnest Pelit. The Danish delegation was reported to be headed by Ifrim Jensen, an officer of the Danish-Soviet Society, and was to be composed of 11 other members. According to L'Humanite, the France-USSR Association actually sent two delegations for May Day celebrations one headed by General Petit and comprising the following persons: Andre Blumel, lawyer; Dr. Carion, physician from Marseille; Jean Bossavit, member of the Montpellier Municipal Council; Waldeck L'Huiller, mayor of Gennevilliers; and Robert Melet, teachers' college professor. Another group organized by the association was composed of 15 workers from Renault, Berliet, Fives-Lille, SNECMA (Societe Wational d'Etudes et de Construction de Moteurs d'Avions, National Aircraft Engine Pesearch and Construction Company), Sud-Aviation, and La Ciotat and Saint Nazeire shipyards. The leader of the latter group was not indicated in L'Humanite.

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